

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Patti.

By the instant amendment, Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with the personal interview with the Examiner on March 22, 2006.

Applicants appreciate the indication from the Examiner that the claim amendments would patentably define over Patti.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-10 are now allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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